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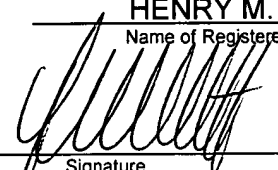
Docket No.: HERLA-2

In re Application of:)
MAX HERLA) Examiner: Smith, Scott A.
Serial No.: 10/820,445) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: April 8, 2004)
For: SPINDLE UNIT WITH SWITCHABLE GEAR, AND METHOD FOR USING THE SPINDLE UNIT)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated April 26, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

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This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated April 26, 2005, having a shortened period for response terminating May 26, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until June 27, 2005.

[X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be
required during the pendency of this application, including any patent
application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under
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